



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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GSO Legacy Membership in NAGPS is approved by the Senate

The GSO Senate voted to approve the GSO's legacy membership in NAGPS at our Third Regular Business Meeting on December 28, 2012. The GSO now joins MIT and Carnegie Mellon as Legacy Members in the northeast region.

GSO to send 2 to NAGPS Northeast Regional Conference in Boston

From March 15-17, three members of the GSO: myself, Patrick Neary, and Ngan Diep, will attend and help coordinate the Northeast Regional Conference at MIT in Boston.

Stretching Space now open in Archbold

The stretching space occupies a former storage room in the gymnasium and includes floor mats, a stretching bar, mirrors, kettlebells, medicine balls, stability balls, and a plasma television set. This space was partially funded by the GSO's institutional gift budget.

Graduate Student Appreciation Day a success

On Tuesday, December 11, the executive board of the GSO handed out 21 dozen donuts, 12 gallons of hot cocoa and coffee, T-shirts, and mugs to graduate students. The event was very well attended and boosted our Facebook "Likes;" we are now only 88 Likes away from our goal of 1,000.

President to attend Childcare Advisory Board meeting on February 28th

I will be attending the meeting of this board headed by Kal Alston in order to discuss possibilities for the \$80,000 the GSO has set aside for broadening access to childcare for graduate students. These funds were earmarked for contribution to the building of a new childcare facility on campus, a project which has been put on hold indefinitely.

Thank you all for taking the time for reading my report; as always, I am happy to answer any questions you may have and I appreciate the Board's continued support of the GSO.